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1. The work done at Sondershausen on the C-2 was only preparatory drawings and planning. Barth and Wickert have gone to the Wissenschaftliche Technische Sonderkommission, Bureau 11, Berlin-Friedrichshagen, to continue work on the C-2 project there. It is not yet certain whether actual manufacture will be done there.
2. Every part which the Soviets can salvage is being sent to Berlin. Two hundred and fifty potentiometers have already been accumulated at Bureau 11 out of the five hundred required. Every available potentiometer from Sondershausen is salvaged and every effort made to purchase others through the Mitteldeutsche Handelsgesellschaft. Buyers from Sondershausen are also again active in the West.
3. On 23 August, in addition to the above, two C-2 fitting stands for instrument compartment (Montage Gestelle für Geräteraum) and 2,500 steering gear potentiometers were sent to Bureau 11 from Sondershausen. These are not the same as the potentiometers reported above and are being tested to see whether they will serve their purpose.
4. It is reported that the C-2 in question has a diameter of 80 mm. and a length of 3,500 mm.

Comments: The length measurement given is less than half the length of the war-time Wasserfall.)

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